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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

3. The piezoelectric transformer according to claim 1, wherein the first and second electrode portions of the output electrode has an electrode width of 0.5 mm or more.

4. The piezoelectric transformer according to claim 1, wherein positive voltage is applied to the input and ground electrodes, whereas negative voltage is applied to the first electrode portion of the output electrode, whereby the piezoelectric transformer is longitudinally polarized at an output section thereof.

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